## Weather Forecast:

Cloudy With Probably Rain Late Tonight or Saturday

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Senators, Dazed by 54-Hour

Remaking of Rules on Modern Lines Expected to Do Away With Ancient Tradition of Blocking Vote.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER. The tradition of unlimited debate in the Senate is in sight of its end.

Worn out physically, exhausted impressed by the pitiful futility of trying to do business under rules that seem to have been devised for the particular purpose of prevent
ministration leaders in the Senate a little before 2 o'clock this afternoon. Senator Reed of Missouri moved to adopt his resolution providing for a vote on the resolution providing for a vote of the millionaire fair for him in a mine.

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remaking the rules on modern lines

What a Filibuster Is. In order to understand what the ruledoctors are trying to accomplish, it is necessary to know just what a filibuster is, what makes it possible, and what it can accomplish.

First, there is no "previous question" the Senate The previous question is no almost universally established device of parliamentary procedure to shut off useless debate and bring a vote. If the Senate permitted, under its rules, a member might rise and say: "Mr. (Continued on Sixth Page.)

## ANOTHER PLEDGES \$1,000 FOR SUNDAY

Another pledge of \$1,000 for the Billy inday guarantee fund was offered the Sunday committee today by a prominent Presbyterian laymen, who asked that his name be withheld. William Knowles Cooper and the Rev.

Dr. Clarence Vincent will go to Philadelphia on Tuesday to confer with Mr. Sunday and with his manager as to the exact requirements for extending a formal call. These gentlemen then will report to the committee of ten, which will proceed to organize the larger comreport to the committee of ten, which will proceed to organize the larger committee, on which all denominations of the city are to be represented, and this large committee will, in turn, appoint all necessary subcommittees and effect a permanent organization for the proposed community.

posed campaign.
Dr. Vincent and Mr. Cooper will ask
Mr. Sunday about a possible date for
Washington, and it is expected that this
date will be next fall, for the evangelist has expressed a desire to come to Washington at the same time, as far as possible, as his Baltimore campaign. He is booked for Baltimore next Janu-

## Three Nations Pledged To Suppress Opium Trade THE HAGUE, Feb. 12.—China, the United States, and the Netherlands are Service today. Strange as it may seem the Public Children. IN

United States, and the Netherlands are now pledged to the suppression of the opium trade and to the abolition of international traffic in habit-forming drugs. The agreement formulated at the International Opium Conference, held here last year, was today signed on behalf of the United States by Dr. Henry Van Duke, Tang Tsing-Four, for large transport of the large tr the International Opium Conference, held here last year, was today signed on behalf of the United States by Dr. Henry Van Dyke; Tang Tsing-Four, for the Chinese Republic, and Foreign Minister Louden, for the Netherlands. In discussing the signing of the agreement, which, because of the war, will not at present be entered into by the other nations affiliated with the the other nations affiliated with the conference, Dr Van Dyke declared that it would "save millions of lives."

Florida via Atlantic Coast Line. only line operating 2 through trains a day to Florida cast coast points. Superior roadway. 1406 New York ave. n. w.— Mark Kiess, was in the machine at the time.

## President Refuses Every Compromise

Chief Executive Is Set Upon Receiving Action on Present

Despite the efforts being made by Democratic leaders in the House to persuade President Wilston to accept in amendment to the Gora ship purchase bill, officials close to the Presi dent say that he has definitely and finally decided to compromise no tur-

ENATE NOW

Regarding the Gore bill as the ultimate concession which he can make to the progressive Republicans, the President is evidently determined to make no move to bring back the seven recalcitrant Democrats in the Senate. It is stated that the proposition to amend the Gore bill by the insertion of a provision requiring the Government to abandon the shipping enterprise in two years, suggested by House leaders as a "sop" to the seven bolting Democrats, finds no response from the Chief Executive, who seems willing, even at the risk of an extra session, to be permanently at odds with the opponents in his own party ranks.

Administration Leaders Try to charged the jury, giving as his reason Pass Motion Calling For Vote on February 9.

in nerves, disgusted in mind, and the ship purchase bill was made by Ad- after his secret marriage to Juliet Bretministration leaders in the Senate a lit- | tung he was "beaten up" by

erty of Canadian Road

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.-An official warning issued by the Grand Trunk railway in Montreal has caused the of ficials in this city to double the guard already placed on the Grand Trunk property in Maine.

The first to receive the notification that a plot to dynamite the property was suspected was John M. Riddell, Portland agent of the Grand Trunk. He immediately called upon the police and plain clothes men were assigned to guard the yards, bridges, and stations. It is reported that further advices received today caused this guard to be doubled all along the lines.

## Lincoln's Birthday Made

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-Lincoln's flesh wounds, and the would-be suicide, Birthday was "unemployment day" in who weighs 450 pounds, is not seriously

## Government Wants No

guards, nurses or keepers in leper col-onies, will have to look elsewhere than taken away under that provision of the the Public Health Service, according to excise law which prohibits salcons west an official announcement fro mthat of Kansas avenue

## Congressman Kiess' Automobile Burned

An automobile belonging to Congressman E. R. Kless of Pennsylvania was destroyed by fire at Fifteenth and M streets northwest inday. The cause of

Extreme Abuse of New York Papers in Reporting Case" Given as Reason.

KLEIST TOLD OF "ATTACK"

Millionaire Defendant Indignant. Says He Agrees Entirely With Judge.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-The trial o Max Kleist's \$250,000 suit against Edalienation of his wife's affections, came to an abrupt end today when Judge Hand declared a mistrial and dis-New York in reporting this case."

Young Kleist's interview with reportboth here and in New Mexico, where her millionaire father obtained work

Publication Prejudicial.

# will very soon be forced to a vote. What a Filibuster Is. Plot Reported to Dynamite PropFAT MAN FALS IN EFFORT TO ENDLIFE

George C. Mountcastle, Bright wood Hotel Proprietor, III. Fires Bullet Into Breast.

George C. Mountcastle, sixty-eight years old, proprietor of the Brightwood Hotel, at Brightwood, D. C., tried to end his life shortly before noon together.

The national executive committee called upon each of these demonstrations to voice a protest against charity. Socialists everywhere were urged to wire their Congressmen a demand that thep support legislation for the establishment of Government employment agencies, for unemployment insurance and for puttions and control of Georgia.

Site of the stablishment of the establishment of the establishmen reached the latter's bedroom, after hearing the shots, the hotel proprietor was sitting in a chair. He told Fugett Five massmeetings and a parade were held in New York. Meyer London, Congressman-elect, was one of the speakers.

Fugett summoned the Casualty Hospital ambulance, and then telephoned to the Walter Reed Hospital for a physinment Wants No cian. Physicians and ambulances from both institutions responded. Mount-castle talked freely to the doctors while they were examining his wounds.
Friends of the injured man say that of Kansas avenue northwest. Mount-castle is married, and has four grown

## IN CONGRESS TODAY.

cides against Penrose-Sullivan investi-Ship purchase situation still uncertain. HOUSE. House met at 11 o'clock Congressman Russell read Lincoln' Gettysburg address. Orgressmen Goulden and Sherwood aid tribute to Lincoln's memory, Private pension bills rassed.
Debate resumed on sundry civil bill.
Conference among leaders continued
over shipping bill fight.

# S Lincoln's Address

Congressman Goulden Declares

Not Understood at Time. Observing Abraham Lincoln's birthday nniversary, Congressman Goulden of lew York, the only House member who heard Lincoln's Gettysburg address, to day told the House how it was received without demonstration. Goulden said Lincoln's voice trembled as he began, and at the close there was no applause ts import being only faintly grasped by

Congressman Russell of Missouri read the celebrated address to the House. At the suggestion of Senator O'Gor man, Lincoln's Gettysburg speech was read to the Senate by Senator Blair Lee

# AGAINST HOSPITALS

Mrs. Breitung, his parents-in-law, for Appropriations for Providence and Garfield Remain in District Budget.

> Despite the efforts of Congressman Sisson of Mississippi to strike from he sundry civil appropriation bill the appropriations of \$19,000 each for the Providence and Garfield Hospitals, to ake care of the indigent sick of the District, the items remain in the annual budget today. The House voted down Mr. Sisson's motions to strike out the items, after Mr. Sisson had charged that sectarianism enters dence Hospital.

Congressman Sisson said he had no criticism of the management of criticism of the management of either institution and he commended the work they were doing, but he contended that they ought not to be connected with the Federal Treasury.

Congressman Page of North Carolina, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the District appropriation bill, declared that the Washington Asylum Hospital is overcrowded, that 225 patients are forced into a space barely large enough for 175. He reminded the House that a municipal hospital item is now pending in the District appropriamunicipal hospital is erected.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the Appropriations Committee, read the act incorporating the Providence Hospital. asserted that it was not sectarian

**Attorney Worthington Continues** on Stand Under Direct Examination.

ued today, under direct examination be- and Virginia may pick up the Washfore Justice Anderson, in Criminal Ington patrons and for an additional fare to complete the trip. The same under which he drafted the last will arrangement will apply when the Disof Stilson Hutchins, in October, 1910, Which is being contested.

Trict jitneys receive passengers from Virginia or Maryland cara—an additional 5-cent fare will be charged. which is being contested.

Mr. Worthington said that he had be-Mr. Worthington said that he had before him previous wills executed by the
millionaire, as well as documents containing statements of Mr. Hutchins'
hinancial affairs, His cross-examination
by Attorney Frank J. Hogan, representing the caveator, will begin next week.
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W YORK. Feb. 12.—Lincoln's day was "unemployment day" in y cities of the United States today. It is a seeing the auspices of the Socialist of massmeetings were held all over country to demand legislation to the interval of the pobless man and a job to a protest against charity. Social-sverywhere were urged to wire their assertions to a protest against charity. Social-sverywhere were urged to wire their social assertion in the social structure of the sent three bullets from the social structure into his left breast. The missiles merely caused fiesh woulds, and the would-be suicide, who weighs 450 pounds, is not seriously injured, according to physicians. Unless complications set in he will recover from his wounds, the doctors say.

"I tried to end my life, but have asked that because of the existing financial depression and the told policemen and doctors at his bed-side in the hotel a short while after have asked for the curtailment of certain loans.

that the present Congress has no authority to investigate the titles to seats of members of the next Congress.

Senator Norvis was much disappointed over the outcome. He will try to have the committee consider the resolution series. Senators Regard and Shafton of the committee consider the resolution again. Senators Reed and Shafroth, of the committee, were absent, and he has

there is a full committee.

me hope he can get action later, when

Cars Will Be Stationed at Central Garage, To Be Called on Short Notice.

WILL ALSO CARRY SCHOLARS

Plan is to Take Members of Schools to All Parts of the District for Five Cents.

ton, according to the program planned ransportation.

Washington's fitneys to the riding public without automobiles are to be if the efforts of Chairman Andrew Hickey and his associates in the com

The latest angle of usefulness to which the fitney is to be directed is the immediate call. All that will be necestheater or other place of amusement will be made for the single fare of 5

Chairman Hickey today announced now pending in the District appropriation bill, which is in conference. He said, however, that if the two items proposed to be dropped by Congressman Sisson are not carried in the act, there will be no way of providing for a large number of indigent sick before municipal beginning to sential. by authorities of Mrs. Somers' School the school from the school to any part of the District for a fare of 5 cents. The same arrangements will apply to all other educational institutions, lodges, or organized bodies or to individuals who can guarantee car loads.

ed in the association will accommodiate ten passengers including the House measure. The Senate has passed driver. The smallest car will hold one bill on this subject, and the House measure. he chauffeur and two passengers. another, and the action of the Senai It is expected that within a short time after the inauguration of the service, the regular jitney bus will be installed here. In fact Chairman Hickey received word today that Mr. Mayhem, who introduced the sight-seeing cars, will early in March be prepared to take up the matter of furnishing specially constructed cars for service in Washington. It is the plan of the association to advance money to its members for purchasing regular jitney buses, if they so desire.

District Committee probably means that the Senate will accept the House bill.

Senator Hollis endeavored to make a report on the bill to the Senate this afternoon, but was prevented by an objection by Senator Reed. Senator Reed said he would not object to the report tomorrow.

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Wants Political

Limited To District.

it was definitely decided today that the service would be limited to the District. Routes will be established to terminate at the points along the Dis-Attorney A. S. Worthington contin- trict line where buses from Maryland

# ESCAPE, HALF CLAD, FROM BURNING HOME

the lection Inquiry
Halted in Senate

House Valued at \$4,500 and Contents Worth \$7,000

Awkened by the smell of amoke, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Martin. of West and Sullivan, Blocked in Committee.

The proposed Senate investigation into the campaign expenditures in Illinois and Pennsylvania, as well as other statistics of the campaign expenditures in Illinois and Pennsylvania, as well as other statistics where corruption is charsed, we as blocked today in the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate, The linguiry was to be aimed at Senator Proposing the investigation.

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## State Department Asks

HIS DEFI STARTS NEW DIPLOMATIC TANGLE U.



Photo by American Press Association. HENRY VAN DYKE, nited States minister to the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of

Finds District Committee Favorable to House Plan for School Buildings.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire ha been authorized by the District Con-

car loads.
The largest jitney car thus far signjority of the members favor of the

# Wants Political

of the District Committee. Congressman Johnson provides drastic penalties for any publisher afiling to signify the writer of stories on po

## Sight-Seeing Cars Not

The Public Utilities Commission, in accordance with an opinion of Convad printed. H. Synie, counsel for the commission. decided today that sightseeing vehicles do not come under its supervision.

A meeting of the commission was held following the regular sme-iweekly meeting of the Board of District Commission. Shoe Men Ask \$250,000.

Montreal, Quebec, Feb. 12—Alleging that he had spread false reports about the quality of the shoes they furnished the Canadha troops lighting in France, the Ames Holden-McCrady France, the Ames Holden-McCrady Company, Limited, today sued Clarence

J. McCuaig for \$250,000 damages.

Delay Over Wilhelmina

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# ASKS BERLIN FOR EXPLANATION IN VAN DYKE CASE

Fresh Note Protests Germany's Action in Interfering With American Minister's Performance of His Duties As **Envoy to Luxemburg** 

## SITUATION GROWS MORE ACUTE

State Department Has No Official Knowledge of Reported Sinking of Amercan Vessel By Russians-British **Answer to First Protest** 

Strong representations were sent today to the German government protesting against the action of German military authorities in interfering with the diplomatic duties of United States Minister Henry Van Dyke, representing this country at The Hague and in the grand duchy of Luxemburg, and demanding an explanation.

Coming on the heels of the vigorous note sent yesterday to the Berlin government regarding the German war zone decree, today's communication served to increase the tension of the international situation.

Secretary of State Bryan admitted having received word from Minister Van Dyke concerning the alleged interference with his duties, and the minister's vain efforts to obtain an explanation or apology. He added that he had this morning directed a note to United States Ambassador Gerard to be transmitted to the German foreign office.

According to the complaint made by Minister Van Dyke, the German military commander at Treves had refused to permit his letters to pass because they were closed with the seal of the American legation. Under all precepts of international law, the official correspondence of a neutral diplomat in belligerent territory is supposed to be regarded

SINKING OF U. S. SHIP NOT CONFIRMED.

Secretary Bryan claimed to have no official knewledge of the report that the Russians, on February 8, sank the States has taken the attitude that both special than the recognition of the report that the Russians on February 8, sank the second than the recognition of the recognit steamer Washington, sailing the American flag. It is understood, how-Articles Signed

American flag. It is understood, however, that confirmation of this report, stating that the accident occurred during a naval engagement between the Russians and Turks off Trebizond, has been cabled to the State Department by British vessels of the Continued use by British vessels of the American flag. Great British it is not known whether the steamer was actually an American vessels and American flag. Great British must share a measure of the blame. However finely the attempt has been made in some quarters to draw a distinction between the terms "protest" and "warning," as applied to the two notes, members of the Diplomatic Corps there regard both communications as flat carrying American and other Red Cross supplies between Constantinople and to reverse the policies adopted by them in the District Committee.

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tic penalties for any publisher afiling to signify the writer of stories on political subjects. His bill provides:

"That every article, whether news or editorial in character, published in a newspaper, periodical, or magazine published in the District of Columbia which relates to political subject matter shall be signed with the full name of the author of such article."

It is further provided that a publisher violating the proposed law shall be warned upon his first offense by the Postmaster General; for the second offense the publisher is to lose the second class mail privilege; for a third offense the publisher is to be dealed the right to send his publication through the mail, and, in addition, he shall be fined any sum not exceeding \$10.000, and shall also be confined in jail for any certain and Carmany warning to the procedure of the significant of the significant of the state of the second of the present situation and the vital necessity, from degrmany. It is said to be friendly in the proposed law shall be fined any sum not exceeding \$10.000, and shall also be confined in jail for any certain and carmany warning to the procedure of the situation of the passible from undue hardships.

governments will be accountable to Washington for any harm that may reverse the policies adopted by them in their efforts to ignore the rights of neu-tral nations.

Little Short of Ultimatum. The note to Germany, warning that country that she must answer to the United States if American vessels or American lives are injured or destroyed in the enforcement of the German war mats as little short of an ultimatum. in this way the United States has re-plied to the steps taken by Germany and Great Britain in their contest for control of the channels of commerce. Great Britain's contention that prece-dent justifies her use of the American flag to escape attack by German sub-marines is held by the United States to be untenable.

Berlin newspapers are chary with com-ment on the United States' letter, but. The other newspapers take similar Under Utilities Board ment on the United States' letter, but grounds. there is a general justification of the government in the few editorials The Tages Zeitung points out that the

suggestion that submarines must ascertain beyond the possibility of mistake that the ship to be attacked is a Brit-ish one cannot always be complied with.

BERLIN (via wireless), Feb. 12.-The | with a total tonnage of 308,000 tons, have

## Colored Man Confesses He Killed Brothers

ELIZABETHTON, N. J., Feb. 12.—A colored man, under arrest here as ansyering the description of an employe of Alfonso G. Gardner, of Ballinger, and Ballinger